

Washington, D. C.  
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Mr. Dean W. Currie  
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Dear Mr. Currie:

It was with the greatest pleasure that I learned recently of the application to the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration M. B. A. program of Philippe Zitrone, the son of Léon Zitrone, who is a long-standing personal friend of mine. A distinguished and influential French television journalist and commentator, Léon Zitrone has been, for over twenty-five years, one of the leading Frenchmen in his profession. He also has a deep knowledge and appreciation of the United States.

The fact, indeed, that Léon Zitrone is now desirous of giving his son direct experience of the best that American education can offer by study at the Harvard Business School is confirmation of the need he has always seen to promote the benefits of transatlantic understanding through active participation in professional fields.

His only son, Philippe, is a twenty-one-year-old graduate of the prestigious Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris, who is already completing an additional degree in law.

I am sure that the Admissions Department will give Philippe Zitrone's application its best attention, as I am sure that you will understand that I am writing in a personal, rather than an official, capacity.

Yours very sincerely,

*[s]* Vernon A. Walters

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